

Docket No.: **712-049**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsuya Komagata

Serial No.: 10/541,659

Filed: July 6, 2005

)
)
) Group Art Unit: --
)
) Examiner: --
)
)

For: **GLASS KEY TOP, KEY TOP MARKING METHOD, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING KEY UNIT USING THE SAME**

New York, NY 10036
March 8, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

LETTER TRANSMITTING DECLARATION

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (copy enclosed), dated February 24, 2006, in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith is the executed Declaration. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.9.

Please make the Declaration of record in the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



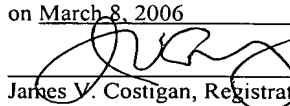
James V. Costigan
Registration No. 25,669

HEDMAN & COSTIGAN, P.C.
1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036-2646
(212) 302-8989

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on March 8, 2006



James V. Costigan, Registration No. 25,669

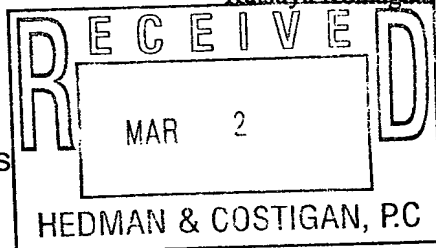


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. 10/541,659	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT Katsuya Komagata	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 712-049
---	---	-----------------------------

47888
HEDMAN & COSTIGAN P.C.
1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, NY 10036



INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/15175	
I.A. FILING DATE 11/27/2003	PRIORITY DATE 01/30/2003

CONFIRMATION NO. 3483
371 FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000018110866

Date Mailed: 02/24/2006

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/06/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/06/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/06/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/06/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/06/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 07/06/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/06/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/06/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

712-049 ABC
April 24, 2006
August 24, 2006
Wf

MAMIE P PERSON

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 227

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/541,659	PCT/JP03/15175	712-049

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)